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In response to the Office Action mailed September 24, 2002, Applicants elect to prosecute claims of Group I in the present application. Provisional election of the species related to that of SEQ ID No. 1 (polypeptide) and SEQ ID No. 2 (nucleic acid encoding for polypeptide of SEQ ID NO.: 1) is made.

Applicants make the election with traverse. The compounds of the identified group I and the polynucleotides encoding them and antibodies which bind to them identified as groups II and III are sufficiently related so as not to unduly burden the Examiner in making a search as the commonality is the amino acid sequence of the polypeptides.

No amendment of inventorship is necessitated by this election.

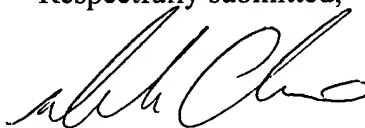
Early allowance of the claims is requested. Should the Examiner believe that a conference with applicants' attorney would advance prosecution of this application, the Examiner is respectfully invited to call applicants' attorney at the number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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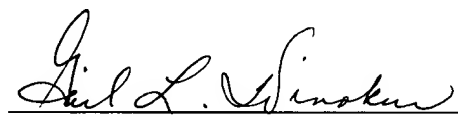
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